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SUBJ: AD HOC COMMITTEE (AHC) OF 36 ON SPECIAL FUND:

ADOPTION OF REPORT TO 29TH UNGA

REF: USUN 3808

1. AHC MODIFIED DRAFT REPORT (168/L4/ADD.1/REV.1) AND APPROVED IT OCTOBER 7 FOR TRANSMISSION TO 29TH UNGA THROUGH 57TH ECOSOC RESUMED AT SESSION SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14. MEETING ATTENDED BY 19 LDCS PLUS 8 WEO'S INCLUDING TURKEY PLUS USSR.

2. MAJOR CONCERN WAS DRAFT RESOLUTION ARTICLE VI ON MODES OPERATION OF SPECIAL FUND. LDCS (BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, ALGERIA, UPPER VOLTA, NEPAL, YUGOSLAVIA) INSISTED ON EMPOWERING SPECIAL FUND TO PARTICIPATE IN INVESTMENTS. CS OBJECTED WITH FRANCE ASKING FOR EXAMPLES OF WHAT WAS MEANT AND NOT RECEIVING ANSWERS. MATTER PUT TO VOTE WITH EXPECTED RESULT: 21 IN FAVOR INCLUDING NETHERLANDS; 3 OPPOSED (FRANCE, JAPAN, US); 5 ABSTAINED (WEO'S). DCS ALSO OBJECTED TO AUTOMATIC INCLUSION OF LEAST DEVELOPED AND LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES IN FUTURE LISTS OF MSAS TO BE REVIEWED

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BY BOARD. THIS ISSUE ALSO PUT TO VOTE: 19 IN FAVOR, 5 ABSTAINED

(AUSTRALIA, FRG, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, USSR), AND
4 OPPOSED (FRANCE, JAPAN, UK, US).

3. US OBJECTION TO MODIFIED PARA NOTING THAT EFFECTIVENESS
OF EMERGENCY OPERATION COULD BE ENHANCED BY CHANNELLING CERTAIN
VOLUME OF RESOURCES THROUGH UN (I.E., SYG SPECIAL ACCOUNT)
MET WITH NO SUPPORT AND PARA STANDS IN REPORT.

4. REVISED TEXT ON BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS FURNISHED
BY DR. PREBISCH OPENED WITH "IT (AHC) NOTED THE STATEMENT
OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE...." BRAZIL OBJECTED TO
THIS "ENDORSEMENT" OF THE PREBISCH STATEMENT" AND FRANCE ALSO
FELT THIS TOO STRONG WHEN TRANSLATED. OTHER WEO'S INCLUDING
NETHERLANDS, AND SOME LDCS (YUGOSLAVIA, GUYANA) SUPPORTED
PREBISCH AND STATEMENT WAS ACCEPTED.

5. IRAN REQUESTED ADDITIONAL PARA INDICATING ITS REITERATION
OF IRAN POSITION REGARDING POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS AND
MAGNITUDE OF RESOURCES NEEDED BY THE SPECIAL FUND. THIS WAS
ACCEPTED. IT MEANS THAT IRAN FEELS THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST
20 CONTRIBUTORS PUTTING UP \$3 BILLION ANNUALLY.

6. SOVIETS OBJECTED TO CONCEPT OF MONITORING AS IT IMPLIED
CONTROL OF AID AND WAS TANTAMOUNT TO INTERFERENCE IN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS. FRANCE ALSO WAS CONCERNED ABOUT TRANSLATION
OF MONITOR WHICH IMPLIED SUPERVISION.

7 US DEL REQUESTED THAT TWO TABLES SUMMARIZING EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE BY UPDATED FOR ECOSOC. THEY WOULD THEN INCLUDE
NEW DUTCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND SOME PART OF US RESPONSE TO
PREBISCH FORWARDED OCTOBER 7 WE UNDERSTAND PREBISCH
AIDES MAY INCLUDE US NON-PROJECT ASSISTANCE OR SINGLE
FIGURE FOR EACH OF FY 74 AND FY 75 ON CONGRESSIONAL
PRESENTATION BASIS.

8. AT END OF SESSION, FRENCH DEL INDICATED TIME WAS TOO
SHORT TO CONSULT GOVT AND EXPRESSED PRO FORMA RESERVATION
ON REPORT PENDING RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS AND
WISHED STATEMENT RECORDED. THIS TOUCHED OFF SERIES EMOTIONAL
RESPONSES BY BRAZIL, UPPER VOLTA, ALGERIA(DISCOURAGING
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DISAPPOINTING, TWO SWEEPING A REJECTION OF REPORT, ETC).
UK, FRG AND US ALSO EXPRESSED GENERAL RESERVE AND SUPPORTED
FRANCE. SENTENCE NOW ADDED INDICATING SEVERAL DELEGATIONS
RESERVED POSITION ON REPORT PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM
GOVTS.

9. US DEL WILL NEED POSITION AS OF WEEKEND FOR ECOSOC
MEETING 14 OCTOBER ON CONTENT AHC REPORT. POSITION ON

FURTHER IMPLICATIONS INCLUDING FUTURE US ROLE WILL BE
NEEDED PRIOR TO UNGA COMMITTEE TWO CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.
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